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NEITHER A DINNER OR A LUNCHEON BUT A COCKTAIL PARTY TO
TAKE THE PLACE OF BOTH CANAPES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE AND YOU CAN KICK INTO THE OPC HOUSE COMMITTEE
KITTY FOR YOUR COCKTAILS.

TIME ----- FROM SIX TO NINE P. M.

DATE ----- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1947.

PLACE ----- OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB, SUITE 411,
1475 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

SPEAKER --

BERTRAM BRANDT, ACME NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER AND
NEA STAFF WRITER

At 7:30 P.M. sharp, Bert, who has just returned from a round-
the-world-trip of three months, will give us the story of the spy
ring in Turkey; the riots and the famine in India and the Com-
munist move in Manchuria --- just to mention the highlights.
There is also a tale about an opium pipe and what happened to it.

FREDA UTLEY, author of "LAST CHANCE AT CHINA" will be present.
Her book will be the jackpot of the evening.

P.S. THE CLUB DOES NOT SELL DRINKS. BUT YOU ALL MUST REALIZE THAT THE EX-
TREMELY LOW DUES DO NOT PERMIT THE CLUB TO OFFER DRINKS ON THE HOUSE.
THEREFORE, THE CLUB BUYS THE BOTTLES AND DEPENDS ON MEMBERS AND THEIR
GUESTS TO TOSS ENOUGH INTO THE KITTY TO TAKE CARE OF THE FREIGHT.
HAVE ALL THE DRINKS YOU WANT: AND, IF YOU WANT AN EXACT FIGURE, TOSS
HALF-A-BUCK INTO THE KITTY FOR EACH DRINK YOU HAVE. IN THIS WAY THE
TREASURY WILL AT LEAST BREAK EVEN (WHICH IT RARELY DOES).....
HAPPY DRINKING ! ! ! ! !

Ralph Jules Frantz,
Treasurer

Clifton Daniel of the New York Times has just returned to the States from Palestine and the Middle East which he has been covering for the past months.

Russell Hill of the New York Herald Tribune will be married on December 19 to Kay Phillips, who is studying at the Russian Institute at Columbia University.

Charles Morrow Wilson has a new book coming out soon about "Liberia -- Africa's Oldest Republic." It will be published by William Sloane Associates. Morrow has also just finished a motion picture about Africa. It is in color and with live sound..... the premiere will be held at the National Press Club in Washington next week.

Tickets for the Town Hall Meeting of the Air every Tuesday at 8:30 P.M. can be secured at the club. If you see a program you want to attend, call the office for tickets.

John Goette and Jimmy Young, publisher of "The Wilmington Star" have a new debate on Japan with which they will tour the country this season. Title: "Is Democracy Succeeding In Japan." Goette says "Yes" while Young argues "No."

Hugh Conway, staff writer of the "World Telegram," reported recently on the 1,000 ft. ferry trip through Kill Van Kull which took $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours. The ship got lost due to fog with its fifty passengers, on the short trip from Staten Island to Bayonne, N. J.

Cecil Brown of Mutual Broadcasting System flew to England recently, arriving at Croydon, where some youngsters asked him for his autograph, thinking he was J. Arthur Rank, whom he resembles. "I'm not Mr. Rank," said Brown. "And between us, we are reputed to have one billion and," Brown counted the currency in his pocket, "and \$42."

Morgan Beatty's "News of the World" broadcast over NBC on Friday, November 7th picked up another OPC member, Ed Haaker, who is stationed in Berlin for NBC. Haaker reported that General Clay had inaugurated a course on Russia, which American newsmen claim is generally "amateurish."

OPC member, news magazine assistant editor, victim of economy axe, is looking for a magazine editorial position in public relations post. Highest recommendation from last employers. Contact the office if you can place him or know of an opening.

Bob Strother of Foote, Cone and Belding, leaves for Europe this week to set up a new international division of that organization.

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Helen Kirkpatrick, writing in the New York Post from Lake Success, reported that at the United Nations, speculation over the Czech cabinet crisis tended toward the opinion that the government there will now be completely Communist.

Mark Barron, of AP, returned to work last week after an illness of three months. Mark, who covered the Ethiopian war, along with Bill Chaplin and many other members, and who served in World War II in the Army -- part of the time as a liaison officer with the Russian forces -- suffered a heart attack.

George Tucker is recovering from a slight stroke and is expected back at work at the AP within a few weeks.

Glen Neville, editor of the New York Mirror, has returned to the office after an illness of a month.

Carrol Colvin was hostess of the club for the past week..... Adele Nathan is the hostess for the coming week.

Martin Sheridan has the lead article in the October "Foreign Service" magazine. It is entitled "The Fabulous Tang." Marty also has an interview with Vice Admiral Barbey in the November First "Our Navy" Magazine and lead article on our Caribbean Naval bases in the November issue of "Our Navy," plus another feature on U.S.Navy's base in Trinidad in the same issue.

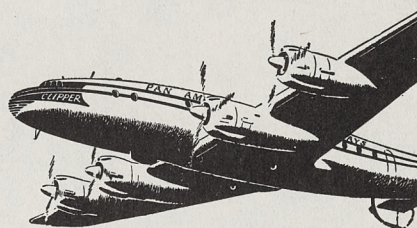
Catherine Coyne of the Boston Traveler wishes to have members know that she is sold on aviation -- including a two weeks' spin of the United States by air for a vacation.. but what she tried to do in such a short time was a little too much. She interviewed, reported on technical stuff, etc. on her short survey. Catherine suggests some week-end meetings just so out of town members can attend. One of these weeks on a Saturday evening, Bill Chaplin advises that the House Committee will cook up something for "Out Of Town" Members.

Walter Duranty's favorite story, up until last week, during quiz games at parties, was "What's the name of this famous American, born in Kentucky 30 years ago. His skin is reddish. He retired at the age of three, after his business activities produced earnings of almost a quarter of a million dollars?" The answer was Man-o-War.

Sonia Tomara will speak at the Town Hall next week on the subject of Germany. Sonia is now living in Princeton, N.J.

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Frederick K. Abbott, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, announces the names of the following:

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Jack Glenn, senior director of the March of Time. 1926-27 - Paris Herald; 1928-29, Screen journalism directing with Louis de Rochemont in Europe and the Near East, Pacific, China, Japan, etc. Following under Richard de Rochemont; 1940 for five months in Mexico; 1944-45 for eight months in Mexico doing picture. Also assignments before and during the war in Bermuda, Canada, Cuba and the Caribbean.

John Hewlett, author. New York Herald of Paris in 1928 and then in 1933 with the Hearst newspapers covering news in Germany, France, Belgium and England.

Herbert Kupferberg, staff of the New York Herald Tribune. Staff of the Paris Herald from August 1946 to September 1947.

Al Laney, sports editor of the New York Herald Tribune. N. Y. Herald of Paris from 1924 to 1935.

Joseph Laitin, Reuters Bureau in New York City. From June 1945 to September 1946 in Pacific area as war correspondent for the American Broadcasting Co. Also in Mexico on general assignment for ABC. Covered Nuremberg trials, Germany, France and England last part of 1946.

Patrick E. Nieburg, correspondent for the Neue Zeitung, Zurich. Covered Scandinavia from 1945 to 1947 for Time and the News and stationed as correspondent in Berlin from 1940 to 1941 for the United Press.

Geoffrey Parsons, Jr., Editor, European Edition of the New York Herald Tribune. In London in 1941 and Europe generally from that date to present for Herald Tribune.

Daniel L. Schorr, news editor of ANETA. Worked for the American Broadcasting Co. and ANETA in The Hague from September 1946 to October 1947.

ASSOCIATE:

Ellen Albin, correspondent for El Imparcial of San Juan, Puerto Rico.... From March to October 1947 in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Europe generally for American publications and El Imparcial.

Bob Considine's column "On The Line" will appear as of this week in the New York Journal-American. Bob presided at the luncheon for Bob Capa and is much better after his brief illness.....

Joe Willicombe, Jr. of King Features has our heartfelt sympathy. Joe's sister-in-law, Dorothy Bon Giorni, serving the U.S. War Department in Vienna, was killed in an auto accident there last week.

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